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The increasing US-China trade war has affected the soundness of the liberal international economic order, including but not limited to free trade agreements. However, it does not mean that smaller states are passive in defending the institutional underpinning of the liberal order. Using the case of Indonesia, I show how its non-aligned approach and internal political constraints have unintentionally maintained the free trade institutions.



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